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This will do very little to thwart terrorism but it will give the government even more power to snoop into the private activities of its citizens who purportedly are to be served by it, not harassed by it.

Why is the party of small government so interested in creating an all powerful government?

"Those who give up liberty for the sake of security deserve neither liberty nor security."—Ben Franklin

Sincerely,

John Bonanno

Brendan Fitzgerald  
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